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SUBJECT: SITUATION OF IMPRISONED UKRAINIAN DISSIDENT

VALENTYN MOROZ

1. AMERICAN-UKRAINIAN GROUPS HAVE BEGUN AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO ASSIST IMPRISONED UKRAINIAN DISSIDENT VALENTYN MOROZ, WHO REPORTEDLY HAS VOWED TO STARVE HIMSELF TO DEATH UNLESS THE CONDITIONS OF HIS IMPRISONMENT ARE IMPROVED. WE UNDERSTAND HE BEGAN HUNGER STRIKE ON JULY 1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON HIS PRESENT SITUATION.

2. THE JUNE 22 DEMONSTRATION AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INDICATED HOW STRONGLY AMERICAN-UKRAINIAN GROUPS FEEL ABOUT SOVIET POLICY IN THE UKRAINE. THEY HAVE NOW SHARPLY FOCUSED THEIR ATTENTION ON THE MOROZ CASE. SHOULD MOROZ DIE, THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF SOVIET OFFICIALS AND PERFORMING GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES COULD BE JEOPARDIZED.

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3. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S
AND CONGEN'S REPORTING ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY COME THEIR
WAY ABOUT MOROZ'S CURRENT SITUATION. KISSINGER

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